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SUBJ: GSP: DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES

REF: (A) STATE 282967, 12/28/74

(B) STATE 021689

(C) CANBERRA 0831

(D) STATE 066492

(E) STATE 066541

1. REFS (A) AND (B) INSTRUCTED POSTS TO DRAW ATTENTION OF HOST GOVERNMENTS TO THOSE PROVISIONS OF TITLE V OF TRADE ACT OF 1974 WHICH SUGGEST RESPONSE AS TO GOVERNMENT'S DESIRES THAT THEY OR ENTITIES FOR WHICH THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE BE DESIGNATED AS BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES. IN REF (C) WE REPORTED WE WOULD APPROACH GOA ON SEVERAL DEPENDENT TERRITORIES AND ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO HANDLING OF AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY (WHICH WAS RECEIVED) AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA (WHICH, BY OUR RECORDS, WAS NOT). MEANWHILE WE PROCEEDED WITH APPROACH TO DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN FORM OF LETTER DATED MARCH 5 TO CORKERY, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC RELATIONS DIVISION, IN WHICH WE DREW ATTENTION TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AS ORIGINALLY INSTRUCTED.

2. HOWEVER, IN REFS (D) AND (E) POSTS WERE INFORMED

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OF DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES, TWO OF WHICH--HEARD

ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS, AND NORFOLK ISLAND--WERE
ON LIST WE FURNISHED DFA. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE AUSTRALIANS
HAD NOT RESPONDED TO OUR INQUIRY AND THEREFORE HAD NEITHER
INDICATED THEIR INTEREST IN DESIGNATION NOR GIVEN ASSURANCE
OF ACCESS TO MARKETS.

3. WHILE GOA HAS NOT RESPONDED TO OUR LETTER, AND HAS
NOT OTHERWISE ALLUDED TO IT, WE BELIEVE IT IS PROBABLE
THAT THEY WILL EVENTUALLY ASK US WHETHER WE ARE STILL
LOOKING FOR A REPLY OR WHETHER ONE IS STILL IN ORDER.
AGAINST THIS EVENTUALITY, WE SHOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
GUIDANCE ON HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND. OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT
IF ASKED WE SHOULD ADVISE GOA THAT OUR LETTER OF LAST
MARCH HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED BY EVENTS AND MAY BE DISREGARDED.
QUERY: IS THIS RESPONSE AGREEABLE TO DEPARTMENT?
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